LO4ECO. ESCAL

The claims have been amended to cancel claims 1-19 and 37-42. Claims equivalent to 1-19 and 37-42 are pending in U.S. Serial No. 09/219,443.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen A. Saxe

Registration No. 38,609

Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck, P.C. Suite 701 East Tower 555 Thirteenth Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20004 Telephone: 202-624-1589 Attorney Docket No.: 2313-113

Dated: 22 June 2001

113.PAM